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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
YOSHIDA, Isamu et al.)
Serial No.: 10/065,076)
Filed: 09/13/2002)
For: Ball Screw And Wheel Steering)
Device Having The Same)

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Examiner: BOEHLER, A. M.
Art Unit: 3611
Docket No.: JCLA10020

OFFICIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Advisory Action dated October 31, 2003 and Final Office Action dated June 13, 2003, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Prior to the examination on merits of the RCE application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.